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DIRECT SERVICE TO ENGLAND.
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The Company's steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the conveyance of H.M. Mails) will be despatched as under, from the Company's Wharf, at the Circular Quay, DIRECT TO PLYMOUTH AND LONDON, via Colombo, calling at Melbourne, Genoa, and King George's Sound.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE.
Available 9 months—First-class, £10; second-class, £5. Available 18 months—First-class, £15; second-class, £8.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
TO PASSENGERS DESIRING TO AVOID THE GREAT AND DANGEROUS ROUTE OF THE RED SEA.
OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA, under contract with New South Wales and New Zealand Governments.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND ADELAIDE.
Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France. Rates of passage money to Melbourne from Sydney, including table wine or beer, and the free Canal dues on passengers.

QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
MONTHLY SERVICE, under Postal Contract with Queensland Government.
The steamship WARROO, 200 tons, will be despatched from MORTON'S BAY for LONDON, calling at Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide, on TUESDAY, 26th December, 1884.

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THE NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING COMPANY'S REGULAR MONTHLY DIRECT STEAMERS.
The following magnificent full-powered steamers will be despatched as under—
FROM LYTTELTON:
TONGARIRO... 4188 tons... January 1st
AORANGI... 4188 tons... January 1st
KAIHARA... 4188 tons... January 1st

THE AUSTRALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
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UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.
REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS FROM SYDNEY.
MANAPODI, 1753 tons, FRIDAY, December 20, for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, Melbourne, and Sydney, via Hobart.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.
EXCURSION SEASON ARRANGEMENTS, 1884-85.
REDUCED RATES OVER ALL THE COMPANY'S LINES.
During the months of DECEMBER, JANUARY, and FEBRUARY NEXT, RETURN TICKETS will be issued at REDUCED RATES.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.
EXCURSIONS TO WEST COAST BOUNDS.
The S.S. Taranaki will make two excursions to the West Coast BOUNDS of the MACKAY, each trip will consist of eight days from Port Chalmers, during which the most beautiful scenery will be visited, and special facilities will be given for fishing, shooting, and exploring these wonderful places, where Nature is in her grandest aspect.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.
EXCURSIONS TO NORTH SEA BOUNDS.
In consequence of the increased success of the trip made in June and July, 1884, the Company intend organizing a trip, 1885-86, which will be the best month in the year for visiting the North Sea BOUNDS, and exploring these wonderful places. The trip will occupy one month from Auckland, one-half of the time being spent at sea, and one-half on shore, during which will be visited—
Fiji, Samoa, Tonga.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.
EXCURSIONS TO SOUTH SEA BOUNDS.
Should sufficient inducement offer, a second trip will be made on the return of the steamer from the North Sea BOUNDS, and the excursion will be extended to embrace the South Sea BOUNDS, and the beautiful islands of the South Sea.

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STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The undersigned will dispatch their steamers from their wharf as under (when practicable)—
J.A. Roberts... THIS DAY, Saturday, at 10 a.m.
W.F. Deery... FRIDAY, December 20, at 10 a.m.

STEAM TO AND FROM NEWCASTLE.
PASSENGER TRIPS DURING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.
HUNTER RIVER NEW S.S. COMPANY'S STEAMERS.
Date, From Sydney, From Newcastle.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.
HUNTER RIVER NEW S.S. COMPANY'S STEAMERS.
From Wharf, foot of Market-street, Sydney.
THIS MORNING, Saturday, at 11 a.m. the NAMILO, On MONDAY NIGHT, at 11 a.m. the NAMILO.

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KEMPSEY, MACRAE RIVER, and WOODBURN, MONDAY NIGHT, at 8 a.m.
The steamers of this Company call for Kempsey every two or three days.
FARE AND FREIGHT at lowest rates.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, and S.E. CITY OF DRAFT.
SUNDAY NIGHT, at 8 a.m.
Superior accommodation for passengers.
Return Tickets available by any of the Company's steamers at any port.

RICHMOND RIVER.
REGULAR WEEKLY SERVICE.
The fast and favorite S.S. POMI, MONDAY EVENING, at 8 a.m.
Passengers and Shippers of Cargo may rely on the TOMI being despatched as above.

RICHMOND RIVER.
The Regular Weekly Service, leaving Sydney EVERY SATURDAY.
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BOXING DAY. BOXING DAY. BOXING DAY.
GRAND PICNIC, GALA, and ATHLETIC SPORTS.
A DAY FOR FATHERS, MOTHERS, and CHILDREN.

120 Yards Handicap, for those who have never won an advertised prize, 1st, splendid gold breast pin; 2nd, splendid silver medal. Post entrance.

Tricycle Race, for boys under 15. One round track. 1st, suit of clothes, value 25s; 2nd, set of cricketing gear. Entrance free.

Girls' Race under 18. 50 Yards. 1st, pair of splendid gold earrings; 2nd, pair of gold studs. Entrance free.

Hop Step and Jump, for those who have never won an advertised prize, 1st, handsome gold breast pin; 2nd, splendid silver medal. Post entrance.

Skittles, Quoits, Swings, and all sorts of amusements on the Grounds.

DANCING IN THE SPACIOUS PATILION
under the direct superintendence of the Proprietor and M.M.

Splendid BRASS BAND Engaged.

FIRST-CLASS REFRESHMENTS on the Grounds.

Special Trains run all day.

Admission to this Grand Carnival, One Shilling.

W. S. KELLY, Proprietor.

KELLY'S GRAND INTERNATIONAL
5300

SHEPFIELD HANDICAP.
Distance, 150 Yards.
With magnificent Gold Medal for the winner.
Presented by H. W. LITTLE, Esq., East Hotel, Sydney.
Promoter—Mr. W. S. KELLY.
To be Run at Kelly's New Athletic Grounds, ROTARY, on
FEBRUARY 9th, 11th, 14th, and 16th, 1885.
First Prize, £150 and magnificent Gold Medal.
Second Prize, £50.
Third Prize, £25.
Fourth Prize, £10.
And £25 to be divided among winners of first heats and not
otherwise mentioned.

Entrances must be made on terms to be obtained of the Secretary, Bass Hotel, Pitt and Market streets, Sydney, and principal conditions are that the ticket must be paid for in advance, by order, cash, or standing to the amount of £10 or before Saturday day, December 5th, 1884.

Handsome programmes will be distributed on Saturday, January 3rd, 1885, and for forwarded to all competitors entered.

Acceptances, accompanied by 10s. must reach the Secretary, Bass Hotel, Pitt and Market streets, Sydney, on or before Wednesday, January 28th, 1885, by 4 p.m.

All heats will be drawn publicly.

Entrances forms are now ready, and can be obtained, with all the other particulars of the Secretary, Bass Hotel, Pitt and Market streets, Sydney. The committee reserves to themselves the right to release any entry.

W. J. FRANK, Secretary.

D AN EXCURSION by a fast and commodious steamer right up to the HAWKSBURY RIVER, returning by the "Windo".
Through fare, 30s; or return by steamer, the
Book at once. THE TOURIST BUREAU, 21, Market-street.
G RAND PICNIC TO GREENHURST, SATURDAY
MAY 10, 1896. Day and Night Boats.
First-class Dinner. Steamers from No. 3 Jetty, 1 o'clock and every
half-hour to 5. Is. 6d.
PICNIC TO NARRABEEN LAAGOON.
You cannot spend your holidays better than visiting this
beautiful Plenty Place, only a few miles from Manly, with
the green mountains and the sea, and best selecting an Allotment, none
of which are less than 6-acre.
The sale takes place by public auction, in the Rooms, at
Wentworth-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, MAY 12, 1896.

HARDIE and GORMAN, 128, Pitt-street,
XMAS HOLIDAYS.
BREKWAH, KURRAGONG HEIGHTS.
VACANCIES for visitors to this delightful locality about 20th
instant. Mr. C. Haughton's coaches leave 9 a.m. train from
Sydney Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, landing passengers
within one minute's walk of Brekwa. Early application necessary.
Letters and telegrams attended to. S. H. SPARK.
FISH RIVER CAFE.
Unquestionably the finest sight in the colony, and one of the
WONDERS OF THE WORLD.

J. WILSON, Keeper of the Census.

Pupils from the country: single lesson, 10s. 6d. "afternoon,"
 Payment Bridge-road, Forest Lodge, or Palace.
J GHENNY COWAN, General and Federal Mis-
 strator, Disengaged, 151, Campbell-street, Sherry Hills.
A GREAT AND GLORIOUS SUCCESS.
 GLEN'S XMAS CABINET.
 THE NEW SONGBOOK.
 SELLING LIKE WILD FIRE.
 GLEN'S CHRISTMAS CABINET.
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 PRICE ONE SHILLING, POST FREE.
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Containing
THIRTEEN NEW and POPULAR SONGS,
several of which will be sung by the popular
FEDERAL MINSTRELS
This Evening, at the Academy of Music.

NOTICE.
Our Establishment will be CLOSED at NINE O'CLOCK on
MONDAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY Evenings.

L. MOSS and CO., SHOWBOOTS, 5, HUNTER-STREET.
THE SILENT SINGING POLKA now published,
by JOHN STEVENS, All Musicians. Price 2s.
THE Popular BULWARA WALTZ is by the same
composer. All Musicians. Price, 2s.

THE ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE will be open until 9 o'clock this evening. See advertisement, page 1.

VISITORS TO MANLY.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.
CLARENDON HOTEL,
facing the marsh.

Mrs. KILMISTER has much pleasure in informing her friends, that a first-class luncheon will be served in the new Dining Hall, which is in the new wing of the hotel.

VIOLETT (first-class) open for Engagement, Good reader. Address: 44, Herald Office.

EX n.s. 12morden: four cases new invention mechanical Shooting Gallery, for John Rogers.

A NOVELTY during this festive season and opportune

FROZEN BUTTER, on SALE at
JAMES KIDNAPER,
WHY Hesitate? ANGLIFFE'S BUTTER is the attract-
THEM AFTER NOON, 12 O'CLOCK, MICH DUFF,
THE best way to spend your money leaving in lots at
ROCKDALE Township on BOXING DAY, WATKIN and
WATKIN sell on FRIDAY, at noon.

ROCKDALE TOWNSHIP. - 300 LOTS. Unimproved
SALE on FRIDAY, WATKIN and WATKIN.

TERMS at Rockbery Park Sale - 21 per cent deposit,
balance extending over 1 year. No interest.

THE SALE THIS Afternoon is ANFIELD PARK
ENTRANCE, HADDIS and SON.

TULLER'S Exhibition of the NEWEST CARDS is
at TULLER'S, 111 West 42nd St., George street.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.—Our Trimmed Millinery is the cheapest in Sydney. Millinery in Oxford-street.

TO DOCTORS, TRAVELLERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

Messrs. HAWKES AND CO.

beg to inform that they have for **MR. HENRI** instant, brought, safe, bag, trunks, boxes, and chest, and double baggage, &c., with horses and drivers, day or night.

Contract per day, week, or month.

Wedding carriages, available on the shortest notice. Picnic parties, 10 to 100 passengers, contracted for at any time.

Reduced scale of charges. See tariff.

LIVERY DEPARTMENT BEST IN SYDNEY.

TATTERSALL'S BAZAAR, Hoast and Carriagehouse street.
BAAHAM, Manager.

I M P O R T A N T I N F O R M A T I O N .

All the ESTABLISHMENTS of the underlined will be
CLOSED from WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT (Christmas
Eve) until the following MONDAY MORNING.

JAMES KIDMAN,
Importer, Grocer, Wine and Spirit Merchant, and Government
Contractor,
The Ride of Australia, 185, Oxford-street;
The Great Northern, Lower George-street;
The Great Southern, Haymarket;
Parramatta,
Henderson.

and
The Model Grocery Emporium of Australasia, George and
Market streets.

P.S.—In the meantime, orders will be forwarded anywhere and
everywhere, fully, by air, free from inland taxes.

ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP.—200 LOPE. Unwarmed
S.A.M. Boring Day. WATKIN and WATKIN.

Military Notices

MILITARY NOTICE.

Wanted, 6 persons as DRUM MAJORS, or Orderlies—
CLEAN in the Infantry Corps and 1 for Artillery. Apply **Major**
O'CONNOR, 17, O'Connell-street.

by command.
(Signed) **W. D. B. CHAMBERLIN, Lieut.-Col.,**
Major of Brigade.

Horticultural Farming, &c.

SEARL and SONS have the best stock in Sydney of
Memorial Wreaths and Crosses, beautiful Vallance Blane.

are suitable for church decoration and house embellishment at Christmas.

Orders should be sent at once, to prevent disappointment.

We are making arrangements for a magnificent display of Double-Edged Pickle of Flamingo Brand, Holly, Christmas Seal, etc., superior to all our previous displays.

SEAL and Pickle, the home of beautiful flowers,
3 and 5, George-street West, near Macquarie-st.
and Sydney Arcade, next George-street.

And also at the Free-trade
FISHES AND PLANTS.—ANDERSON and CO., book
merchants, 216 and 218, Pitt-street, and at S. Sydney Arcade.

RHYME BONE MILLS.—Bones bought in any quan-
tity, from the above prime stone. Guaranteed pure dust always
on hand. JOHN FORREST.

THE ECHO, AN EVENING NEWSPAPER.

PRICE SIX PENCE. The ECHO contains all the Latest
News of the Day, Police, Law, &c. It is published by Court,
colonial and Foreign telegrams on all topics of public
interest, and is obtained at a very low rate. Its circulation
increases, offers great inducements to the advertising public.

TICKETS received daily for the evening's publication up to 10 o'clock.

ROCKDALE TOWNSHIP.—200 Lots. Unimproved
SALE, Boxing Day. WATKIN and WATKIN.

GENERAL NOTICE.—The HERALD can be ob-
tained from the following newsvendors, who are authorized
to receive advertisements.—TOWN.

Gordon and Gough ... 244, George-street.
W. Lee ... 279, opposite North Hotel
W. Maling ... 24, York-street.
F. Barker ... 85, Queen-street.
J. H. Brown ... 10, Larcom-street.
G. Whalley ... William-street.

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Yonge	G. F. Gill.
INTERSECTIONS.			
Alsidade	H. Hampton, King
Brinside	Gordon and Gresh.
Maryborough (Q.)	...	...	Queen-street
Levin	...	...	W. Dawson
Rockingham	...	...	Edr. ...
Malbours	...	...	H. Hampton
	...	...	Gordon and Gresh.
	...	...	and the Melbourne
	...	...	Exchange; F. Dwyer,
	...	...	80, Collins-street East
Robert...	...	...	J. W. Cullen and
Lamberton	...	...	Wachs, Sims and
	...	...	Steele.
LONDON.			
11 and 13, Clemerbaine, Lombard-street, E.C.4.	...	...	Mr. F. Alger
50, Cornhill, E.C.4.	...	...	Messrs. Gordon Street
15, St. Bride-street, E.C.4.	...	...	Messrs. ...
Red Lion Court, Fleet-street.	...	...	Messrs. C. Mitchell
61, Cannon-street, E.C.4.	...	...	W. H. Wells
8, George-yard, Lombard-street ...	...	...	E. K. Lloyd and Co.
27, Abchurch-lane, E.C.4.	...	...	Stones, Hardy, and Co.
150, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.4.	...	...	T. S. Brown.
AGENCE HAVAS, 8, Place des Bains, Paris.—			
AGENTS FOR THE AUCTIONEER, 10, MARK LANE, ST. JAMES'S PLACE, LONDON, E.C.1.			
STUDNEY HALL, and the ICEBERG in France and Belgium.			
Advertisements may be received, and files of the same sent, upon terms upon application.			
London Address.—AGENCE MITCHELL, 25, Greenough-street.			
STEAM SHIPPING.—Arrivals, Departures, Mail Out-			

Commercial, &c., &c.,
THE ECHO.
AN EVENING JOURNAL.
One Penny.
ROCKDALE TOWNSHIP.—200 LOTS. Unreserved
SALE. Boxing Day. WATKIN and WATKIN.

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PARK FOR PETERSHAM.

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CHILD-MARRIAGES IN INDIA.—The native press here says that the *Medical Gazette* lately been disabused of the notion of innumerable practical importance. With reference to the death of the Honorable Ali Crieso Das Pal, at the comparatively early age of 36, the question arises, Why do we not marry our children early? The answer is, that the majority of the papers answered it by pointing to the unhealthy condition under which an intelligent Hindu is born and is obliged to work. His mother—probably his father also—was a mere child at his birth; he himself marries as a mere child, and at 21 or 22 has the cares of a large and increasing family upon him. He has no breathing time, no opportunity of independence, no chance of acquiring the habits of the youth of Europe. He is forced by necessity to be precociously old; and in what we should call early middle life he finds himself worn out and unable to do more than the burden of his family. It is the custom of child-marriage. Certain educated Hindu gentlemen are calling upon the Government to legislate against these entrenched child-marriages; but those who are in power are not likely to interfere. Such social reform must be brought about within the society itself; and, although its accomplishment is unlikely to be speedy, the educated part of the community should be encouraged to persevere in their crusade against vice and superstitions in the hope of ultimate success.

TRUSTEES.

5 miles, road from Blandford, via Box-tree, to Ilmor.

road from Irishtown to Hookwood railway station.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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ROTHMORTON'S OFFICE—Mr. Thomas Edwards, fourth clerk, to be record clerk; Mr. Reginald Murphy, Monday, fifth clerk, to be fourth clerk, and Mr. John George, Tuesday, fifth clerk, to be fifth clerk; Mr. John George, Tuesday, fifth clerk, to be fifth clerk; and Mr. John George, Tuesday, fifth clerk, to be fifth clerk. Mr. Murphy (who has been employed as extra clerk), to be clerk to examine wills.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES—Messrs. Thomas Hewitt and Richard, Richard Gordon, William John Chisholm, and Henry Taylor, to be clerks; Messrs. Edward, Edward, George Herbert Greville, Henry Ramsay, and Sydney Australia Lee, James Thomas Smiles, Richard Connor, William Martin, and George Charles Yee to be draughtsmen.

THE UNDER-COLONIAL SECRETARY.—His Excellency

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Special Advertisements.

ENGLISH GOVERNMENT CONTRACT:
FAC SIMILE
INSPECTING ENGINEER'S FORM.
Reply to be addressed to—

The Director-General of Stores,
India Office,
Westminster, S.W.

India Office,
Westminster, S.W.,
January 1880.

I am directed by the Secretary of State for
India in Council to acquaint you that your
tender of the date 10th December 1879, in the
mentioned below has been this day accepted, sub-
ject to the conditions and specifications on
which you tendered.

Your claim must be preferred in duplicate
on the form provided by this office, and you
are requested to send on them the date of
this letter and the following reference,
£ 488.

I request that you will acknowledge the
receipt of this letter, and that you will not
commence the work until you have received
full instructions from the inspecting en-
gineer.

I am,
Your obedient servant,
CHARLES G. SHA W,
Director-General of Stores,
The American Watch Co., Waltham, Mass.

pupils had increased, and the average attendance was as good as could be desired; of 145 upon the rolls through the last quarter there had been an average daily attendance of 125. The examination held at the end of the quarter was a gratifying one, and the results showed that the instruction was effective, and general conditions justified the head master's appeal for a new and adequate building. But when the MINISTER turned to speak of other High Schools in other towns of the colony at Bathurst, Goulburn, and Maitland, there was a general feeling of disappointment for those who had hoped to see the progress, or in any sense paid. The number of pupils is small, and does not increase; the attendance, in fact, is so unsatisfactory that unless a great change takes place in the first quarter of 1885, it is feared that it will be found necessary to discontinue the school. The SPEAKER of the ASSEMBLY, who followed Mr. TREWICK in the address, the public will hope that it may not be found necessary to take this step, so singularly like surrender and retreat in a path which should be followed to an ever-increasing success. To understand the secret of the disappointing failure of these high schools it is necessary to understand the peculiar conditions in which they were founded. The ordinary State School education in some of the provincial centres is of no mean order. The teachers are capable and enthusiastic, and the parents are able to obtain all the culture necessary for them, or rather, perhaps, as much as it is convenient to afford them without going beyond the ordinary State School. And, further, the difference between the High and the State Schools is not clear enough; the unmistakable advantage of the one over the other is not so manifest as it is in the case of the common standard of the State, and the quickness the parent's desire or the child's ambition. It might possibly be better to improve rather than to close the schools for another year; to endeavour to enforce recognition, which, once achieved, would ensure permanent success. The State School ought to be made to stand on a level with the broad State system, and the three provincial establishments are plants put down at some cost, and not to be hastily abandoned.

A VARYING reward of £5000 has been offered by the Common Council of the City of London for the discovery of the perpetrators of the recent dynamite outrage. The affair has evidently given a stimulus to police activity, for on Thursday they made a seizure of a quantity of dynamite which was being landed at Dover. Mr. Morley, Under-Secretary for War in the Gladstone Government, is mentioned as the probable successor of Lord Augustus Loftus as Governor of New South Wales. His Lordship is 41 years of age. It will be seen from our cablegram from Paris that cholera has again made its appearance in that city, and certainly, if our correspondent's statement is true, a few days ago it was spreading in insupportable conditions of filth and truth. The reappearance of the disease there is not a matter for wonder.

Canton, who is writing on the Franco-Chinese war contains further accounts of the fighting and disasters which have befallen the Chinese in Tongking. The Lascos affair seems to have been a desperate encounter between the French and the Chinese, in which the latter were repulsed. The Chinese were four times their number of Chinese regulars, in which the latter were repulsed. The condition of the wounded French is bad from the want of a proper organisation of the medical department; but the Chinese authorities have made no preparation whatever for their wounded soldiers.

The ninth article by our special commissioner on the subject of the New Guinea protectorate will be found in another column. It describes the style of fighting practised by the New Guinea natives, and some of the more formidable of their weapons. It also contains a more detailed account of the expedition of the French of the British men-of-war to Toulon, or Amazo Island, and Argyre Bay.

An exact translation of the correspondence between the Cardinal Vicar and the Synod of Lyons, on the subject of the former's visit to the hospital of Santo Sabado, will be found in another column. It is to be found in our correspondent at Rome, whose letter will be found in another column.

When reference to the appointments of chairmen of the Land Boards, as published in our issue of yesterday, we understand that over 100 applications for the position of chairman of a Land Board were received from persons outside the public service, but that there was not one member of Parliament among the applicants.

In the Banco Court yesterday, the case between the Minister for Works to recover compensation in excess of the amount awarded by the Government for land resumed at Nepan Towers for purposes of water supply, was concluded, and the judgment in favour of the defendant. In the Jury Court the case of Young v. the Commissioner for Railways after extending over two days, terminated last night by finding for the plaintiff, but nearly two hours consideration for the plaintiff, with damages, amounting to £7482 11s. 6d. In Bourke v. the Commissioner for Railways, the plaintiff, a married woman, claimed compensation for injuries sustained on the 16th August last by being thrown from a Waterloo train, and found against her by the jury, £25 damages.

His Honor the Primary Judge dealt with several important ecclesiastical matters in chambers. He subsequently granted an injunction on terms in re Stockton Coal Company v. Fletcher and others. On similar order, with the appointment of a receiver was made in re The Overseas Trust Co., Ltd. v. Mason & Co. against Messrs. Emanuel and Moss Sales. Leave was given to appear to the Privy Council upon the decree of the Full Court in the suit Redman and others v. Allen and others so far as it decided that the residuary estate of the late William Redman went in seventh. The application of Mason & Co. against Messrs. Emanuel and Moss Sales was dismissed. Another v. Watson and another, was by consent treated as a motion to make the rule nisi absolute, and His Honor, in accordance with his previously expressed determination, sent the matter up to the Appeal Court under the 77th rule, simply stating the rule pro forma. Both parties have since been informed that the Appeal Court will sit on Monday next, August 1st, and that the court is very ignorant of the facts, considering that the Full Court would likely to be best informed, seeing that their Honors the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Fawcett respectively presided over two trials which have been had already. On Monday next the Full Court will sit to deal with the motion in parte Royle, which is a question arising under

His Honor the Primary Judge has arranged his business part of the day in such a way as to clear off a number of short matters before the litigation but his lateness was greatly retarded by the fact that the Equity and Divorce Court was occupied till 1 o'clock by other Judges, who were taking common law chamber business therein. Meanwhile about a dozen barristers, including three Queen's counsel, were waiting under the cloak for pressing business to be transacted. His Honor dealt with as many matters as he could in chambers, but it was not till the afternoon that any important business could be taken. If the present state of things were to be added to the fact that the Government might be explained, but it has been well known for years the Supreme Court buildings have been utterly inadequate to the requirements of the time. This year the inconvenience experienced by Bench, bar, and suitors has been painfully apparent. There has always been a desire on the part of their Honors to do their utmost to dispose of the business of the particular branches of the jurisdiction over which they preside but it was impossible for five Judges to sit when on three court rooms were available. The equity jurisdiction, which at present is the hardest pressed by suitors seeking redress, has been the most handicapped. In the transaction, in addition to the general business, but the misfortune to be conducted in a chamber by the Divorce Judge and his Honor, who presides over the common law chamber business also lay claim to the spectacle seen yesterday is not an unfrequent one and its reproduction may be expected on two or three times a week until the Government see their duty in this matter. Like the Parliament House and other public buildings, the Law Courts are conspicuously out of date.

Date of Tender.	Nature of Articles.	For what Service.
2nd December, and modified by letters of 4th and 22nd December, 1879.	372 guards' watches, with spare parts.	Indian State Railway.

The above is a facsimile (the omitting price) of the FOURTH consecutive order from the British Government to the American Watch Company, of Waltham, Mass., for watches to be used by the conductors, engineers, stationmasters and other employees on

the Indian State Railways. The Waltham watches were used
as THE BEST, after thorough examination and open competition
with the watches of the most prominent European makers.
About 1500 watches have been furnished the British Government
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Office.
By order of the Board,
ALEXANDER J. BALSTON, Secretary.

N O T I C E.

The SYDNEY ICE COMPANY, Limited, are erecting a large
FACTORY at HARRIS-STREET, ULTIMO, and will be pre-
pared to supply superior **FLINT BLOCK ICE** during the ensuing
season.

A. MAC AULEY

THE SYDNEY SOAP COMPANY, SYDNEY
and NEWCASTLE, awarded First Prize, Sydney International Exhibition 1890.
HEAD OFFICE—50, Clarence-street.

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, Limited (Capital, £3,000,000).
Accept Fire Risks at Lowest Current Rates.

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RELAXATION FROM BUSINESS.

The Employees of DENISON HOUSE desire to publicly express their thanks to their employers, Messrs. THOMPSON and GILLEN for their liberality in closing their establishment at the USUAL HOUR on WEDNESDAY, 24th, not to re-open till the following MONDAY MORNING.

OUR ESTABLISHMENT WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 25th, 26th, and 27th December. FLAVELLE BROS. and ROBERTS, 240, George-street, METROPOLITAN PROVIDENT.—B. SHORT, CHIEF, a Metropolitan Agent, Arcade, entrance George-street, will gladly supply fullest information personally or by letter.

GOODLET AND SMITH, PLATE GLASS, TIMBER, and GLASS, 408, Glasgow-street.

HARDY BROTHERS, WATCHMAKERS AND
Jewellers, 18, Hunter-street. 19, Charterhouse-st., London.

BRINSMEAD AND CO.'S Pianoforte SHOW-ROOMS
Corner of George and Bond streets.

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Properties intended for strong, useful ware, and return
strictly cash principles at the lowest possible price. Ladies in
the eastern suburbs can reach our place by tram or train easily
and can guarantee to supply good articles in plain house-
hold dress as any of the large establishments in the city, at
saving all round to the purchaser of about 2s 6d in the pound.
All parcels delivered free of charge in city or suburbs.

OFFICES TO LET, GROUND FLOOR, 3
Gresham-street. Apply Union Insurance Co. of N. E., 1
Spring-street.

TO BE LET, BY TENDER, THOSE EXISTING BUSINESS PREMISES situated in De Mestre-place, of George-street, near Hunter-street, recently occupied by Messrs. Friedman and Loring, and well known as the property of the late Scott, Henderson, and Co. They are built of solid stone, covering an area of 53ft. x 42ft., and offer most suitable accommodation, consisting of one open floor, including cellar, extending the full size of the building. They would be suitable for a large bonded warehouse or any business requiring extensive storage space.

Tenders will be received up to 24th December instant, and possession can be given on 1st January next.
Keys to inspect may be had from
JAMES LITTLE,
267, George-street.
TO LET, that fine large New Store next corner of Market-street, in Clarence-street, comprising four flats and basement 32 x 86.
BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO., Wynyard-square.
READ MY EYE

GRAND IRISH FANCY FAIR.
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In aid of
ST. BENEDICT'S CHURCH
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CONVENT FUND,
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HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP,
IN THE HALL, ABERCROMBIE-STREET,
SATURDAY, 27th DECEMBER,
at 8 p.m.
Mr. J. H. RAINFORD, together with several leading
Vocalists, have kindly consented to assist.

Amusements Day and Night.
Great Attractions. Admission, 1s.
Opening ceremony, 7s.
Trunks and Luggage stop at the door.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.—WE BEG TO INFORM
applicants for the CHRISTMAS NUMBER of the MAIL, that
in consequence of the great and unexpected demand, the whole
of this week's issue has been disposed of, and that consequently
no more can be supplied.

JOHN FAIRFAX and SONS.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.
 Letters and communications intended for insertion in the news columns should be addressed to THE EDITOR. Attention is respectfully directed to the following rules :-
 We cannot undertake to return rejected communications. No notice can be taken of anonymous communications.

It is requested that all communications respecting the business of this journal be addressed to JOHN FAIRBANKS AND SONS only, so that any unnecessary delay may be avoided.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.
We beg to inform our advertising friends that, to secure in section and proper classification in Saturday's paper, it is necessary that their advertisements should reach this office not later than 9 o'clock on Friday night. Advertisements for Monday's paper are received at this Office as late as 9 o'clock on Saturday night. With the exception of announcements of an important or urgent nature, advertisements brought to the Printing Department after that time will be published in the next issue.

ment after that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1884.

been lullied by the fact that Government House and the several public offices were not vacated, and that in their immediate vicinity the principal magazines are placed. But yielding to the exigencies of the occasion, the bulk of these explosives have been removed to Middelburg Harbour. Now that this is done, the trade is informed that after the said named stocks must be allowed to run down to the "floor," the public will be interested either here or in England may not be without a loss. It is not probable that any additional works requiring the use of powerful explosives will be opened at present, and if such should be the case the interdict can readily be removed. The same interdict will not materially affect any other prices or industries.

MR. TAYLOR was able to speak in encouraging and complimentary strains of the first annual report of the Sydney High School at the breakfast-up ceremony on Thursday morning last. Progress was shown all along the line, the enrolment of

were of sudden origin the block of public business might be explained, but it has been well known that for years the Supreme Court buildings have been utterly inadequate to the requirements of the time. This year the inconveniences experienced by Bench, Bar and public have been fully appreciated, and it has always been a desire on the part of their Honorableships to do their utmost to dispose of the business of the branches of the jurisdiction over which they preside, but it was impossible for five Judges to sit when on three court rooms were available. The equity jurisdiction, which is perhaps the hardest pressed, by reason of the fact that there are no clerks to assist in the creation, in addition to the general business, and the misfortune to be conducted in a chamber to which the Divorce Judges and his Honor who presides over the common law chamber, together with his clerks. The principal reason for this is not an over-estimate of its production, but it is expected on an average or twice every week until the Government can meet their duty in this matter. Like the Parliament House and other obsolete public buildings, the Law Courts are constantly being condemned.

METEOROLOGY

U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF METEOROLOGY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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TRADE NOTICE

BUNKER and WOLFF have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homobush, on **MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,**

- 20 prime fat bullocks—A. Loader, Esq., Colley Creek
- 100 prime fat bullocks—Messrs. Christian and Elms, Ararat
- 100 prime fat bullocks—W. Ellis, Esq., Oak Range
- 100 prime fat bullocks—J. B. Leachman, Esq., Leachman
- 100 prime fat bullocks—A. A. Dangar, Esq., Barcoona
- 30 prime fat cattle—O. Alward, Esq., Hunter
- 100 prime fat wethers—J. B. Leachman, Esq., Colley Creek
- 220 prime fat ewes—Messrs. Dangar Brothers, Mooki
- 150 prime fat wethers—C. E. Thatcher, Forbes
- 100 prime fat lambs—Messrs. Dangar Brothers, Mooki
- 100 prime fat lambs—O. Alward, Esq., Hunter
- 100 prime fat lambs—C. Norn, Esq., Leachman

367 Stone Carile.

At the Mudgee Sale Yards.

TUESDAY, 6th January, 1885,
at 11 o'clock.

CROSBIN and COX have received instructions from John McElroy, Esq., to sell by auction, at the **MUDGE SALE YARDS, MUDGE,** on **TUESDAY, 6th January, 1885,**

367 head of store cattle of which about half are bullocks and half cows, all of fattening age, good sorts, and good condition.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, at 9.30, Hair, horns, bones, &c.

TRADE NOTICE.

GEORGE MAIDEN (for R. Goldsbrough and Co.) has been instructed to sell by auction at the Yards, Homobush, on **MONDAY, 22nd inst.**

3230 prime fat wethers, for Messrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick and Co., Bushmeads, trucked at Dubbo

350 prime fat wethers, for H. Jenkins, Esq., Colombo Creek.

And at the Corporation Sale Yards,
on **TUESDAY, the 31st December, at 2 o'clock,**

1500 prime fat lambs, for D. H. Mackay, Esq., Dalmaina, selected especially for the Melbourne market.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homobush, on **MONDAY NEXT,**

100 prime fine wethers, from Hunter River paddocks.

FOR SALE.

1000 STORE BULLDOGS,
from Mirran Vale Station, Queensland.

MUSWELLBROOK, TUESDAY, 30th December, 1884.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from K. C. Bloomfield, Esq. to sell by auction, at Eaton's Yards, Muswellbrook, on **TUESDAY, 30th December, 1884, at 12 o'clock**

1000 STORE BULLOCKS.

These bullocks have been carefully selected from the noted Miriam Vale herd.

They are a very highly-bred lot, aged from 3 to 5 years, principally 4 and 5 years old, and will arrive in forward condition.

To be sold in lots.

Fat Stock for Monday.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Sale Yards, Homebush, on **MONDAY, the 22nd December, at 11 o'clock**

60 prime fat cattle, R. Rouse, Esq., Guntawang
30 prime fat sheep, Messrs. Mackenzie Brothers, Young
100 prime fat sheep, Mr. E. J. H. Wood, Esq., Yarras
500 prime fat sheep, Messrs. Mackenzie Brothers, Young
800 prime fat sheep, Mrs. W. Ruchie, Bickmore Creek
130 ditto ditto sheep, Mr. E. J. H. Wood, Esq., Yarras
100 prime fat sheep and lambs, J. Graham, Esq., Yanco.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.

Corporation Sale Yards, Homebush.

PITT, RON, and BADGER have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on **MONDAY next 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock**

50 prime fat cattle, for Mr. J. Hangerford
no ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. W. Goodley
30 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Woods, Ferguson, and Co.
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. E. C. Bowman
1000 ditto ditto sheep, for Mr. J. Ruid
1200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. A. Gibbon
1000 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. E. J. H. Wood
80 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Chisholm
400 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Strachan Brothers
50 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Miller
500 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. W. Humphries
100 ditto ditto lambs, for Mr. J. C. White
80 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. "Allister Brothers.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVERNE will sell, at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on **MONDAY, December 23rd, at usual hours.**

For the Names of the several Pastoral Companies

Edgemoor, per rail.
600 ditto ditto, for the Messrs. Learmonth and Gillespie, per rail.
800 ditto ditto, for A. & B. Barton, Esq., per rail.
120 extra prime fat lambs, for T. Beattie, Esq., per rail;
and
2 prime lambs, for J. Winter, Esq., per rail.
TO PRODUCE MERCHANTS, HINDSOT HAKES, GROCERS,
DRAGMEN, and Others.

F. W. HOWARD (for Messrs and Co.) will sell by
a public sale, at 10, Margaret-street, Glasgow, to close
consignments, on **TUESDAY**, the 27th December, at 10.30 a.m.,
400 extra prime Adelaide beef
220 ditto do
210 ditto good feed beef
50 ditto prime N.Z. mutton
500 ditto do
220 ditto Adelaide bran
22 ewes Adelaide (Cape) fawns
10 tons N.Z. seconds straw,
in lots to suit purchasers.

FLEMING & CO., Auctioneers,
10, Margaret-street.
TO MILLERS, GRAIN MERCHANTS, and Others.

F. W. HOWARD has been instructed by Messrs.
J. Howes and Co. to sell by auction (on account of whom it
shall remain) 1000 N. Co.'s Wheat, Circular Quay, on
MONDAY, the 27th December, at 11.30 a.m.,
4000 sacks prime Adelaide milling wheat,
now landing ex shipwreck.

The above will be sold **WITHOUT RESERVE.**

F. W. HOWARD, 10, Margaret-street.

WHEAT. WHEAT. WHEAT.
OATS. OATS. OATS.
BEAN. BEAN. BEAN.
POLAR. POLAR. POLAR.

Now Landing ex Ship, from FLEMING, N.Z.

A. B. PRINCE and CO. will sell by auction on
MONDAY next, December 22, 1884, on the Union Co.'s
Wharf, north of Margaret and Brown streets, at 2.30 p.m. nearly
2000 sacks prime feedling wheat
2000 ditto feed and seed oats
75 ditto ditto, 360 sacks pollard.
In lots to suit purchasers. No reserve.

A. B. PRINCE and CO., Auctioneers and Commission Agents,
Market Wharf.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES
TUESDAY NEXT, December 31st, at 11 o'clock.

PLANT OF ORNAMENTAL IRON WORKS.
 3 Drilling Machines, 3 Presses
 Vorge Hollows, Portable Forge
 Punching Machine, 3 Anvils
 2 Holes of the Tongs
 Large quantity Car Pavilions
 Veranda, and Window Posts
 T. Anglin, Bar, on the corner of
 Capital Springs, Ray Mure, and Harrow.

T PHILLIPS has removed for convenience of sale,
 a corner of the Mortgage, and will sell by public auction,
 on the corner, corner of Elizabeth and King streets, **Newtown**,
 opposite Price's Water House.

Terms, cash. No reserve.

Auction Rooms and Offices, 125, King-street, Newtown.

CORNWELL and **CO.** will sell by auction, on **TUES-**
DAY, the 10th inst., at the **Black Swan Hotel** and
 Yard, all of the sheep,
 100 head extra prime sucking pigs
 100 sheep poultry
 1000 extra butter and eggs
 100 ditto choice fruit.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

E LUCAS has been favoured with instructions to sell
 by public auction, at 254, Pitt-street, a large assortment
 of new and second-hand furniture, carpets, oilcloths, crockery-
 ware, cooking stoves, and sundries.

Terms, cash. No reserve.

THIN DAY, Saturday, at 10 o'clock.
 Mandarino by Selling and Co., H. M. Butte, Fin Glass, Hides,
 Carpets, Organs, Clocks, Walnut Tables, American
 Furniture, Chests of Drawers, Paintings Wardrobe, &c.
 Washstands, Organs and Musical Instruments, and four-post
 Beds, Bedsteads, Dressers, Glassware, &c. &c.

M. L. DUNN and **SON** will sell by auction, at their
 Rooms, **Market-street**, **TUESDAY**, at 11 o'clock. Household furniture
 &c.

MONDAY, Friday, at 11 o'clock.
 To Builders and Contractors.

Final Sale of the Year.
IMMIGRANTS' FITTINGS and TIMBER,
 at Price Phillips, consisting of
 Baltic Flooring, Linin, and all sorts of T. and G. and R.
 Long Pine Scantling and studs
 Pine Boards, all sizes
 Pine Battens, Fencing Doors
 (Guaranteed from new and second hand)
 Hardwood Flooring, Joists
 Hardwood, Pine Doors
 Tanks, Crab Winch

W. M. CRANE, Jun., (late H. Vaughan), has received a large quantity of goods by auction, on the premises, Hag-
beth-street, between Gough and Campbell streets, Hag-
market.

The above.

Terms, cash. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, Saturday, December 30, at 3 o'clock,
To Furniture Dealers and Purveyors Furnishing.

A large assortment of the best of the FURNITURE,
Ironmongery, Drapery, Crockery, &c.

T. PHILLIPS will sell by auction, at his Central
Room, 211, King-street, the following—

Good sideboards, sofas, bookcases, other dining tables of all
kinds.

Hanging wardrobes, chests of drawers, a set and half-dress-
ing, tubular, tins, and other bedsteads, children's
furniture, mattresses, and other bedding.

M.T. other washstands and
tubs.

Wool-tables and glasses, commodes, T. &c.

Painted encaustic tiles, and other wall papers.

Austrian furniture, sets of china, crockery,
Russian carpets, mats, oilcloths, lanterns, &c.

Wine, beer, liquor, &c.

Dresses, sets, china, glass, mirrors.

Ironmongery, drapery, books, &c.

Outdoor set constituted with new furniture.

PHILLIPS'S Exhibition of CHRISTMAS CARDS.

—Nelson street, Glasgow. 21st Dec.

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